

## The Towns Around.

### EAST BARNET.

The reading club met at Eugene Kendall's last Saturday evening. The house was well filled and all enjoyed the evening very much. They met again in two weeks at S. C. Kendall's.

The Roy Brothers commenced their week to run night and day. E. G. Roy runs the saw nights and Mr. Brooks from Haverhill runs it days.

The drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," will be exhibited in the chapel Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Come, one and all, and fill the house.

### EAST BURKE.

There will be an oyster supper for the benefit of Rev. C. P. Taplin at Good Templars' hall next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Horace Gage is no better.

S. L. Thurber is improving slowly.

H. D. Webster, our merchant, gave an oyster supper to his customers Tuesday night. Over 300 were fed and supplied with oysters and coffee, and still there was coffee and oysters left.

The sick are better.

Several from here are attending the agricultural meeting and poultry show at St. Johnsbury.

### WEST BURKE.

The following officers were installed in D. Ratterey Post, No. 9, at their regular meeting held recently: P. C., A. H. Silsby; S. V. G., A. N. Gliner; J. V. C., H. R. Cummings; adjutant, L. W. Gordon; quartermaster, N. Silsby; surgeon, W. A. Hart; chaplain, A. B. Stone; O. D. E., B. Smith; O. G., D. W. King; S. M., Alonzo Barney; L. M. S., H. W. Libby.

Rev. Mr. Taplin of East Burke will deliver a temperance address at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Jan. 27, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. W. E. Chase on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Switzer of St. Johnsbury spent the Sabbath with friends here.

An attempt is being made to change the singers' seats from the rear part of the audience room of the Methodist church to the front near the pulpit.

Landlord McGowan's little son is very sick.

Sunday night's freeze came with a south wind, which is a rare occurrence.

### EAST CONCORD AND VICINITY.

**A Soldier's Death.**

Page B. Carr, an old soldier of the late rebellion, died of old age at the residence of his son, Warren Carr, with whom he made it his home for the past few years. He was a nice old gentleman beloved by all who knew him, and was a member of the Methodist church of this place. Mr. Carr was a soldier of the Vermont Volunteers, 10th, regiment, Company A. He was the father of seven sons and two daughters, of whom only three sons survive him. Four of his sons were also soldiers of the late rebellion.

Mr. Carr was born at Cabot, Vt., in 1807. The remains were taken to St. Johnsbury for interment in the family lot. Rev. Charles Tucker delivered a very appropriate sermon at the residence of Warren Carr, where the funeral was held.

Volney Vance and Warner Hardy will put a cream separator in the village to accommodate the farmers near here during the summer, which will be very convenient for those that keep a number of cows.

Frank Higgins while driving his colt over the crossing near the depot, met with quite an accident but luckily no bones were broken. The horse in some way became unmanageable and ran the sleigh out of the road and against a large rock breaking one runner, one post and crossbar of George King's new sleigh and otherwise damaging it. Mr. Higgins was thrown out on the rocks and received some pretty bad bruises which caused him to stay indoors for a few days. The horse did not get away from him, as timely aid was near to assist.

Mrs. S. H. Kellogg was thrown from a sleigh in Warren Carr's yard last Saturday. Her daughter, Katie, was driving the horse and was dragged by the reins some distance but hung to the horse till timely aid gave assistance.

### WEST CONCORD.

L. W. Hastings has moved to St. Johnsbury where he has a position in the employ of C. H. Stevens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rocheleau of Morrisville was in town a few days this week.

The dramatic last Saturday evening was a decided success in every way netting the Society about \$30.

Miss Eva Howard returned home last Thursday from a three months visit to her aunt in New Brunswick.

An effort is being made to raise money to support a singing school this winter.

A. J. Lyen has just completed loading another car of potatoes here paying 40 cts. per bushel.

### DANVILLE.

Ed. Badger, our popular blacksmith, did some business the past year as the following figures will show. He shod 3210 different horses and set on those horses 9444 shoes, making 399 more shoes shod than the previous year. He paid out for help \$513, and for stock and tools \$971.26. His cash receipts were \$2920.14.

The next meeting of the Geo. F. Edmunds' debating society will be held at the Academy Wednesday, Jan. 23, at seven o'clock. Question, Resolved, That the pulpit has done more for civilization than the printing press. A better programme than ever is assured. All are cordially invited.

The Clipper Dramatic Co., will present the laughable mock trial "The Great Umbrella Case" at the town hall, Danville, Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, followed by a free promenade.

Washburn Lodge, F. A. M., has purchased of Ed. Badger the brick church for \$330. They will repair and remodel it into a Masonic Hall. It will make them a very fine hall and they are to be congratulated on having secured it.

Mrs. J. S. Durant and Mrs. Peter Weston went to Burlington Wednesday to consult an oculist.

Miss Lilla Randall had the misfortune to fracture her fore arm last week.

Hon. W. G. Davis, who was in town over Sunday has gone to New York and will sail for London on Wednesday of this week.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold an oddity social at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday eve, Jan. 22, to which all are cordially invited. Each one is requested to dress in as odd a manner as possible. Those failing to do so will be fined five cents. Odd food will be oddly served.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Jr. who has been sick for some time is gaining.

### GLOVER.

H. S. Chaplin died of old age Tuesday. Mrs. Chaplin is in very feeble health.

Miss Amy Blodgett has gone to Manchester, N. H.

Alson Anderson has bought the stock of general merchandise of G. W. McGaffey and taken possession.

The Congregationalist church held a reunion and church meeting at West Glover this week.

Mrs. Emily Phillips has closed her house and will live with her son, C. S. Phillips.

### HARDWICK.

The entertainment given by the Lotus Glee Club of Boston, in Academy hall Saturday night, was not only the finest entertainment of the course, but was by far the finest musical concert ever given in town. Every seat was taken.

C. E. Hooker of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday in town with friends.

O. R. Kendall has once more showed his skill as a taxidermist. This time it was specie of sea bird, and was mounted upon a rock. Mr. Kendall has a large collection of animals, birds and reptiles in his gallery, most of which are his own collecting and mounting.

It is rumored that Wesley Batchelder will assist the band in the coming concert. Mr. Batchelder's cornet playing is good.

A. T. Way spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Way employs about 100 men in his window screen establishment at Burlington; after taking stock in the new railroad, Mr. Way returned to Burlington.

Superintendent Blossom of St. Johnsbury and R. F. Drenan of Irasburg have been in town recently in the interest of the Hardwick and Woodbury railroad.

Don't forget "Queen Esther" the 17th and 18th. Seats on sale at Kimball's drug store.

Quite a runaway and smashup occurred here last Tuesday. The unlucky one this time was Gardner Orton and Frank Taylor's team. Gardner was taking orders for groceries, the horse took, running and breaking sleigh and harness.

Don Cole received a bad cut on the back of his head Saturday. He fell from McLeod's sleigh upon the rough ice near the depot.

### EAST HARDWICK.

The Board of Agriculture will hold a farmers' institute here Wednesday, Jan. 23. These meetings are well worth attending as a good many practical things are brought out. Following is the programme:

10.00 Address of Welcome, T. G. Bronson

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11.30 Discussion.

2.00 Breeding and Care of the Dairy Cow.

3.00 Discussion.

7.00 Music.

7.30 Home Life on the Farm, H. M. Arms, Springfield.

8.30 Question Box.

J. W. Hovey read a sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday, the pastor being unable to preach on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Beede has gone to Burlington, where, we understand, she is to assist her sister in keeping a boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Barre are making a visit at the home of her father, G. L. Johnson.

### LUNENBURG.

Chester Gray from Sheffield is now a clerk for M. D. Bowker.

Elbridge Carbie is taking care of Chas. King who is very sick with rheumatic fever.

Sixteen of the large school boys and girls with their teacher took a pleasant moonlight ride to Lancaster last Friday evening. They had a merry time.

The week of prayer was observed at the Congregational church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hale have gone to Lewiston to visit their daughter, Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. Barnard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Renfrew, in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher from Newport, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

The drama is expected to come off the last of the month.

Will Silsby and John Renfrew were up from Littleton last week on a fishing trip.

Capt. Hamilton of the Salvation Army is spending his vacation of ten weeks with Mrs. George Balch.

Joshua Silsby is refitting his bobbin mill and will soon have it in running order. He will also put a new engine in his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dodge furnished dinner for the ladies' aid society last Thursday afternoon, at which about fifty were present.

Miss Emily Rowell and Miss Mattie Brackett of Lancaster visited at the Heights House last week.

The Methodist Sunday school was re-organized last Thursday evening with the following officers: President, John H. Cole; vice president, M. D. Thomas; secretary, Elbridge Carbie; treasurer, Hattie M. Brown; librarian, Maud Thompson; asst. librarian, Dan Cole; organist, Bertha Stewart.

Installation of the officers of the W. R. C., No. 24, was held at G. A. R. hall Jan. 8th, as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Hartshorn; Senior vice pres., Mrs. Estella Dodge; Junior vice pres., Mrs. Emma Downer; secretary, Mrs. Viola M. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Loranna Silsby; chap., Mrs. Manda Hill; conductor, Mrs. Nellie Bowker; asst. conductor, Mrs. Fannie Downer; guard, Mrs. Clara Dodge; asst. guard, Mrs. Laura Pond. After the services an oyster supper was served to the W. R. C. and their families by the post.

### LYNDON.

Enterprise Grange met at Chase's Hall, Lyndon, January, 12, 1895, with seventy five members present including visiting members. The following officers were installed: Master, H. A. Park; Overseer, E. B. Hopkins; Lecturer, Mrs. J. Allen; Steward, Ezra Sanger; A. Steward, L. W. Park; Chaplain, Mrs. S. W. Brown; Treasurer, Wm. L. Park; Secretary, Ethel May Park; G. Keeper, S. W.

Brown; Pomona, Villa F. Sanger; Flora, Sadie, A. Frost; Ceres, Nellie B. Hoyt; L. A. S., Agnes H. Frost. The meeting closed with a box supper, promenade, and general good time. The next meeting will be held at the same place Jan. 26th.

Miss Grace Fisk returns next Saturday to her kindergarten work at Springfield. Miss Carrie Eaton goes at the same time to Springfield to visit Mrs. Eva Holmes.

Miss Anna Thompson went Tuesday evening to act as bridesmaid at the marriage of her brother, George D. Thompson, to Miss Carrie Phillips of Newport.

The large parlors of J. C. Eaton's residence were crowded Tuesday evening at the musical social given by the Congregational society. The company was entertained by solos, duets, and quartettes by Misses Eaton, Sargent, Fisk and Kent and H. C. Staples; also piano pieces by Misses Eaton, Chase, Burton and Mattocks.

### LYNDON CENTER.

Jason D. Hutchins of Boston, Mass., visited friends in town on Wednesday. Mr. Hutchins is a graduate of the commercial department of Lyndon Institute in the class of '92. He is now clerking in a wholesale fruit and provision store in Boston.

L. B. Harris has recently discovered that about 300 bushels of carrots, which he had buried in a hole in the ground, were destroyed by the heat, the entire lot having decayed. The carrots were to be used as fodder for his fine flock of sheep, and the loss will be considerable.

Miss Grace Balch of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Miss Flora Campbell a few days last week.

The promenade at the Institute was enjoyed by a large number of students. Music was furnished by Dr. Geo. Colby and daughter of Sutton.

The Advocates of Fidelity and Christian Endeavor Society held a sociable and supper at Charles H. Hoyt's last Saturday evening, which was attended by a large number of young people, who enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Misses Flora and Elsie Campbell and Fred Campbell were in Newport Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Carrie Phillips and George Thompson.

Hustus J. Smith returned Saturday night to Worcester, Mass., to resume his duties as clerk in a store. His mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, is convalescing.

Miss Alice Derby of Lancaster, N. H., has returned to take up her course in music at Lyndon Institute.

### LYNDONVILLE.

#### Pleasant Wedding.

A very pleasant occasion was that at Newport, on Tuesday evening, the 15th, when Carrie, only daughter of Charles A. Phillips of Newport, and George, son of Capt. J. S. Thompson of Lyndon, were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. George, pastor of the Congregational church at Newport, in a very impressive manner. Miss Anna Thompson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Tracy Phillips, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was dressed in a handsome dove-colored Lamsdown, ornamented with orange blossoms, and wore a necklace of pearls. After the ceremony, refreshments of cake, coffee, grapes and oranges were served. The newly wedded couple left on the night train for Lyndonville, having secured rooms in Dr. F. E. Dwinell's house on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are very popular among the young people of the place, and they have the best wishes of a host of near friends. Many elegant presents were given them, among the most valuable being an oak chamber suite and a \$50 check. The list of presents also included a large amount of silverware.

Special meetings are being held at the Methodist chapel this week.

B. H. Pierce injured his thumb quite badly last week by a chip flying from a saw in the wood shop. He is now laying off for an enforced vacation.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry for the election of officers and other business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ruggles gave a party to a large number of young people last Thursday evening. The evening was passed with games, dancing, etc. Refreshments were also served.

Suit was brought last Monday by Joseph Lamere against J. G. Hrdley for labor. Court was held before Justice G. G. Collison and a jury of six business men of the village. The plaintiff was given \$65 and costs as a result of the suit.

Prof. Plum of Boston was at T. N. Vail's last week.

Mrs. H. J. Dwinell of Morrisville has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green of Littleton, N. H., spent a few days with Mrs. Green's brother, H. L. Parker, last week.

Many from this place are contemplating attending the 26th annual railroad ball at the Stanley Opera House, St. Johnsbury, the 29th inst.

About thirty of the young people of the village met with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchins last Friday evening to organize a young people's whist club. A good time was enjoyed.

W. A. Loomis is on the sick list from the effects of having teeth extracted.

H. L. Parker has bought the lot on the corner of Depot and Main streets, together with the boarding house, of his father T. E. Parker, of Littleton, N. H.

Miss Irene Howe has entered the Journal office to learn type setting.

Miss Marion Cunningham of Waltham, Mass., visited friends and relatives in town last week.

About twenty-five of the young people of this place attended the wedding of George Thompson and Miss Carrie Phillips on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silsby of Littleton, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Webb lost a valuable horse last Saturday, caused by stoppage. Mr. Webb drove the horse to Victory the day before, and it is probable the horse took cold.

Mrs. Georgiana Wallace and daughter Bessie are visiting relatives at White River Junction.

Miss Hattie Carpenter has gone to the New England Hospital in Boston to take a course of treatment. She has not been well for many years, and it is thought that a permanent cure may be effected.

### McINDO FALLS.

Mrs. A. F. Andrus visited her father at Lyndon last week.

Mrs. Day, who has been quite sick at Darwin Mason's, has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to her home at John Buffum's.

Dan Ford of Newbury has been in town for a few days. He superintended the auction at the Hazen Ford farm.

B. G. Howe of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Seth Ford this week Tuesday.

W. H. Gilchrist's condition seems to be somewhat improved at present writing.

A. B. Perry's clerk, Sam Blodgett, was laid up several days with a sore leg last week. O. Bishop took his place in the store.

The installation of the officers of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. took place at Monroe hall last Friday evening. The exercises were followed by a banquet.

Miss Anna Gleason returned to South Hadley a week ago.

George Evans, who is sick with pneumonia at Charles Chase's, is reported better.

Thomas Manchester is having quite a hard attack of the grip.

Miss Clara Dickinson of East Barnet spent the Sabbath with Mrs. George Payne.

Martin Turner has gone to Zealand where he will work driving a team for P. B. Van Dyke.

Charles B. Smith, who has been living in Mrs. Ophelia Paddleford's house, has moved into George Winch's back of the store.

The Misses Ida and Lizzie Nelson spent Sunday at C. I. Smith's.

George Dewey has gone to work for a New York firm and sells all kinds of fruit bearing trees.

Dinsmore Barnett of Cabot has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Bruce, for a few days.

The Misses Josie and Annie Peck of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Miss Ida Ford Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Van Dyke gave a party to the little folks on Tuesday from four until seven p. m., in honor of her daughter Abbie, it being her tenth birthday. A good time was enjoyed and tokens of love left.

Rev. Mr. Gay went to St. Johnsbury on Tuesday to attend the ministers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been working for Eugene Fields, have moved away.

### PASSUMPSIC.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a pie supper at Judge S. J. Hastings, on Friday evening, Jan. 25. All are cordially invited.

F. G. Stevens has bought the farm owned by John Moore of St. Johnsbury Center and will move there about March 1st.

### PEACHAM.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has an article headed by a cut on a former Peacham boy, as follows: Clark Varnum, attorney and counselor, of the law firm of Varnum & Anderson, was born at Peacham, Vt., in 1846, removed to Iowa in 1865, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. In 1890 he removed to Chicago, where he has since been continuously engaged in his profession, which is now confined chiefly to corporation and life insurance law.

Mr. Varnum has been employed in many great and important cases. He is counsel in the defense in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railway Company, pending and undetermined in the United States circuit court before Judge Jenkins, which involves not only the true deed made in 1890, which attempts to secure \$30,000,000 of the Chicago and Northern Pacific's bonds, also involves collaterally the legality of other trust deeds securing hundreds of millions of railroad bonds. Mr. Varnum is president of the national legal bureau.

He is a prominent Mason. His name appears upon the rolls of a number of clubs and organizations.

Miss Anna M. Cummings, whose work here was postponed on account of scarlet fever in this village, is expected to speak in the vestry of the Congregational church next Saturday evening. She will speak upon missionary work in Africa. Sunday evening she will speak upon her temperance work there, and Monday evening, in Academy hall, her subject will be, "From Cape Town to Cairo."

Miss Cummings is a young Vermont woman who has been a teacher for several years in Huguenot Seminary at Wilmington in South Africa and is secretary of Y. W. C. T. U. at that place.

The Methodist Church which has been so finely repaired of late will be dedicated today.

Mrs. Truman Martin had a partial shock recently but is some better at present.

The annual meeting of the Creamery Association was held last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Hopkins returned last week from Lisbon, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister.

We understand that the Peacham creamery will pay 27 cts for butter through the month of December.

The people of East Peacham sent two barrels of clothing to the suffering in the West last week. The clothing was all good, and among other things were eight ladies' cloaks, one good overcoat, pants, vests and articles of ladies' wear, etc. The barrels were forwarded to the Central Relief Depot, 740 Broadway, New York city and from there will be sent to the West to be distributed.

There was a lyceum at the Academy Hall Friday night and there will be another next week, at which time they will speak on the question, "Are women more influential than men?"

Horace McLary of Windsor was in town a few days last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taft died last Friday and the funeral was held Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Almira Graham has returned from St. Johnsbury, where she has been stopping for the past two months.

The singing class of Peacham went to Barnet Center last Tuesday night to visit Mr. Dudley's school at that place.

Quite a number of our dairymen attended the dairymen's meeting at White River Junction last week.

### RYEGATE.

Jersey Hill Creamery last year took all the prizes at the Dairymen's Association, including the gold medal. This year John R. Miller took the sweetest cream premiums on everything, with the golden medal in his possession. South Ryegate stands ahead in the butter line.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George G. Nelson last Thursday evening

was a brilliant affair. Their large and beautiful house was a blaze of lights from top to bottom. More than 150 persons were present to testify to the high esteem in which the couple are held by the community.

The selectmen have ordered the money in the hands of the several district treasurers to be forwarded to the town treasurer in accordance with the decision of the supreme court.

Geo. Symes is spending his vacation at Tilton, N. H.

Walter A. Gilchrist and Harley Nelson are attending a term at the dairy school at Burlington.

### SHREVEPORT.

Francis Bickford has bought the stage route from Lyndonville to Sheffield, of Aaron Gray, Jr., and takes possession Feb. 1.

At a birthday party at Isaac Pearl's, it being his 75th birthday anniversary, there were eleven present their ages amounted to 774 years, youngest 58, oldest 83.

Harley Paige's little girl, Lida, died very suddenly Tuesday afternoon. She was sick but a few days and the cause is not certain, the funeral was held Thursday at Mr. Paige's residence.

### SUTTON.

The remains of Rev. M. H. Abbey, who died so suddenly while conducting services in his church last Tuesday evening at West Charleston were brought here for burial Saturday, which